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I have the honour to request that the following joint communiqué of the Government of the Republic of Angola and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), dated 13 November 1995, be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Joint communiqué

The Government of the Republic of Angola and the União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (UNITA) have noticed that over the last few weeks various problems have arisen which have created difficulties in re-establishing confidence between both parties.

In this context, and after consultations, both parties initiated deep and positive discussions, on 9 November 1995, in Bailundo, between a delegation of the Government and the Leadership of UNITA, in the person of Dr. Jonas Malheiro Savimbi, and today, 13 November 1995, between His Excellency the President of the Republic, Engineer José Eduardo dos Santos, and a delegation of UNITA. All the issues considered were resolved to the contentment of both parties.

In this connection, the Government and UNITA once again reaffirm their good faith and good will to cooperate in carrying out the provisions of the Lusaka Protocol to a successful conclusion.

In view of the foregoing, they made the following undertaking:

1. To continue working on all aspects connected with the security of all citizens, including the security of the leaders of UNITA, which will be given particular attention as established by the Lusaka Protocol;

2. To carry on the work of the UNITA military group, headed by General Arlindo Chenda Pena "Ben-Ben", with the General Staff of the Forças Armadas de Angola (FAA), on the overall incorporation, completion of the formation of the Angolan Armed Forces and gradual demobilization;

3. To work with the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) and within the framework of the Joint Commission for the purpose of initiating quickly and efficiently the phase of the gradual implementation of the great movement of forces and means, particularly the quartering of the UNITA military forces and subsequent actions, the quartering of the Rapid Reaction Police and the return of FAA to the nearest quarters.

Luanda, 13 November 1995.